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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Albert E. CASAVANT, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/693,976

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Filed: October 23, 2000

For: PROPERTY-SPECIFIC TESTBENCH GENERATION FRAMEWORK FOR DESIGN  
VALIDATION BY GUIDED SIMULATION

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Applicants note that the executed Declaration was submitted with the application as filed on October 23, 2000, as evidenced by the date-stamped filing receipt (copy attached). For reference, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a copy of the Declaration of the above identified application properly executed by the inventions.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: A PROPERTY-SPECIFIC TESTBENCH GENERATION  
FRAMEWORK FOR DESIGN VALIDATION BY GUIDED  
SIMULATION

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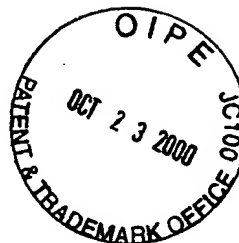
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Re: Application of Albert E. CASAVANT; Aarti GUPTA; and Pranav ASHAR  
A PROPERTY-SPECIFIC TESTBENCH GENERATION FRAMEWORK FOR  
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 43 sheets of the specification (including a 1 page abstract and 18 claims), claims, 21 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

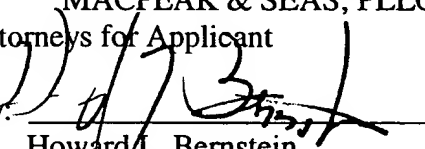
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$790.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 20, 2000 based on US Application No. 60/190,100.

Respectfully submitted,  
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